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Re: HES 2000-IP-001952 U1, United States
Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,076,
HIGH TEMPERATURE VISCOSIFYING
AND FLUID LOSS CONTROLLING
ADDITIVES FOR WELL CEMENTS,
WELL CEMENT COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS, B. Raghava Reddy and
Wendell D. Riley

Dear Craig:

Enclosed herewith for your files is a copy of our response to the outstanding
Office Action in the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

Glenda G. Holden
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

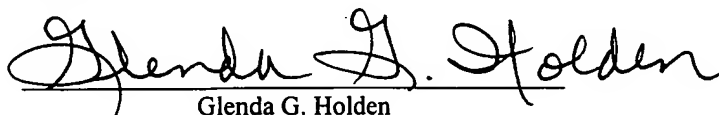
Applicants: B. Raghava Reddy and Wendell D. Riley)
Serial No.: 10/071,076) Art Unit: 1712
Filing Date: February 8, 2002)
For: HIGH TEMPERATURE VISCOSIFYING)
AND FLUID LOSS CONTROLLING)
ADDITIVES FOR WELL CEMENTS,)
WELL CEMENT COMPOSITIONS)
AND METHODS)
Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, (the "Office Action") and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.


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